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Sir:

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The two listed documents are the information of record in the Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, in the Japanese counterpart of this application, i.e., Japanese Patent Application 2002-193330, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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